

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2008. Claims 1-6, 8, 10-15, 17 and 26 were pending in the Application, and the Examiner rejected all claims. With this amendment, all pending claims are amended.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and under 35 U.S.C. §101. In a telephone interview with the Examiner on August 19, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the present amendments would overcome the objections. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests Notice of Allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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